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Resident increases reward in case of beaver shot by arrows

Contribution raises reward to \$2,500 for information leading to identification and conviction of shooter

WEST KELOWNA – A reward of \$2,500 is now on the table for information leading to the identification and conviction of the person(s) responsible for shooting a beaver with multiple arrows.

The Fur-Bearers, a BC-based non-profit, offered the reward after hearing the news of the disturbing sighting of the beaver near the West Kelowna Yacht Club. An area resident has since contributed an additional \$1,300 to the reward, raising the total to \$2,500.

“It is extremely unsettling that someone would shoot a beaver with multiple arrows like this,” says Adrian Nelson, Director of Communications for The Fur-Bearers. “The government investigators say that the beaver was likely enduring extreme pain. We are certain that someone is aware of who is responsible for this act and plead with residents who may have information to contact investigators.”

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Report All Poachers and Polluters Program (RAPP) at 1-877-952-RAPP (7277).

“This event has deeply upset the community, and residents are asking how they can help,” Nelson adds. “We ask that anyone who may have seen something or may have information on this or other wildlife-related incidents to contact the RAPP line immediately.”

The Fur-Bearers works with communities to provide practical, humane solutions that mitigate the need for lethal control of beavers while ensuring that infrastructure and property is protected from damming activities. More on co-existence with beavers can be found at TheFurBearers.com.

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